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RE: UNITED STATES V. DAVID J. DUSZYNSKI

United States Attorney Michael A. Battle announced that David J. Duszynski , 27, of Cheektowaga, New York, pled guilty today before U.S. District Judge Richard J. Arcara to one count of using the Internet to attempt to induce and persuade a minor to engage in sex.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Marie P. Grisanti said this case was the result of an FBI Internet sting investigation. Duszynski engaged in Internet conversations with an FBI agent who was acting undercover as a 14-year old boy. During those conversations, Duszynski discussed engaging in sex with the "14-year old," and arranged a meeting. Instead, Duszynski was arrested by the FBI when he arrived at the pre-arranged location.

The conviction was the result of an investigation by the Buffalo Cyber Task Force of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, under the direction of Special Agent in Charge Peter J. Ahearn.

Duszynski faces a mandatory minimum sentence of 5 years imprisonment. The maximum penalty is 30 years imprisonment and a fine of \$250,000. Sentencing is scheduled for August 31, 2004, at 12:30 p.m. before Judge Arcara.

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